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Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

NOTICE.

SAVINGS BANK.

at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

5. —Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

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Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

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HONGRONG & SHANGHAY BANKING

T. JACKSON

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,500,000

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ 8 500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$87,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOOK.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

Drafts granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Oredits granted on approved Securities.

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Current Deposit Account at the rate

Hon. W. KESWICK.

8. - Correspondence as to the business of

Hongkong and China.

are necessary.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

OF DIVIDENDS

PRIETORS

Esq. M. Groze, Esq.

balance.

. Withdrawals may be made on demand.

be conducted by the Hongkong and

buys and sells Bills of Exchange,

Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINEZEN & Co., Manila.

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號三十月二年六十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUAR

Established Februar

Notices of Firms.

LONDON ;-F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE NOTICE. STREET & Co., 30, Combill. Gordon & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES. TATE Have authorized Mr. CARL HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. BEURMANN to Ston our Firm per SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1886. NOTICE.

ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HENRY DE COURCY FORBES in SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports our Firm in China, Hongkong and else-

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran- Where, CEASED on the 31st December, 1884. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

TAR. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE. Nioholis & Co. Foochore, HEDGE & IVI of Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED Co. Shanghai, LANE, CHAWFORD & BRUNO ROBERT BECKER, of Hong-Co., and Kelly & Walsh. Yokehama, kong, have This Day been Admitted PART-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY NERS in our Firms in HAMBURG and HONGKONG.

NOTIOE

SANDER & Co. Daied 2nd February, 1886.

NOTICE

CORPORATION, LIMITED. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 Mr. O. KWOK OHAK in our Firm PAID-UP...... 500,000 CEASED on the 3rd Instant. Mr. O. CHUN KAU is Admitted a REGISTERED OFFICE. PARTNER from the 4th Instant. 40, THEEADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

HOP HING HONG, 132, Bonham Strand, Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be TAR. KENNEDY having received number of First Class MILCH COWS is again in a position to SUPPLY his old customers and the Community with FRESH BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the

Orders sent to the REFORITORY will be 1 .- By an immediate Payment in Cash of punctually attended to. not less than 90 % for the whole Hongkong, February 17, 1886. - 334-2,-At 100 %, Payment being made in HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of

Accounts to December 31st, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th Instant to the 3rd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, ULES OF THE HONGKONG Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 1.—The business of the above Bank will

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY. Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours ATOTICE is hereby given that an extraon week days, 10 to 8: Saturdays, 10 ordinary Meeting of Shareholders. will be held at the Registered Office of the 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 above named Company No. 14 Praya Conat one time will not be received. No tral, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESdepositor may deposit more than \$2,500 DAY, the third day of March, 1886, at 3.15 of the clock in the afternoon, for the 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to increase their option transfer the same to the the Capital of the Company by the issue of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor Two Thousand five hundred (2,500) shares poration on fixed deposit for 12 months of \$125, each at fifty per cont. premium, in accordance with the provision of Arti-4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per cle No. 7 of the Articles of Association of annum will be allowed to depositors on the said Company.

their daily balances.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1886.

By order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. drawal. Depositors must not make 302 Secretary.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED that the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$1,582,500,00 legally current from time to time in the Colony of Hongkong by the issue of 2500 new shares of \$125.00 each, and that the Directors be authorized to issue those shares at a premium of fifty per cent. as fully paid up shares, atmilar in all respects to the existing Tweeds of shares of the Company's capital. Subject to any direction to the con- Exceptionally trary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase Good value to of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the members in pro- select from. portion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be deplined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED.

E. H. M. HUNTING-NOTICE is hereby given that An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Peddar's Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof an Article provided for the subdivision of the existing Shares of \$100 each of the said Company, and which was duly proposed and passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily held on the 17th February, 1886.

If the aforesaid Resolution be duly confirmed, a Resolution for the subdi- THESE are now in Working Order,of \$25 each will be proposed at such Rates. tion to a subsequent Extraordinary as well as GREERAL MERCHANDINE. General Meeting to be daily con-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

Business Notices.

THE NOW INTRODUCING A NEW LAMP

A71LL Burn any mineral Oil, consuming less per Candle light than any other Lamp known. No smell under any condition.

Cannot by any possible accident explode. Most simple to trim and fill, and has only one wick.

Gives a whiter and more powerful Light than any Lamp ever invented. No. 1 burner gives a Light of 43 Candles; No. 2 burner gives a Light of 63 Candles, with a diminution of only 4 % after 6 hours' burning, consuming one pint of oil in five hours and three hours and a half respectively.

ONE HANGING LAMP will light a Room 20 feet square at a cost of 1 cent per hour.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are now SELLING these LAMPS in a variety of fitted with all Conveniences, and especial FRICE FROM \$8.00 EACH. GE

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1886

> THE RACES. FOR

VARIED STOCK POWERFUL

FIELD GLASSES.

FOR A SHORT AND DELICIOUS SMOKE, TRY OUR

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, February 23, 1886.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL, The HOTEL also centains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken,

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE (FOR CASH).

WILL OFFER ON AND AFTER

MONDAY NEXT, 1st February, 1886, TATITH a View to make Room for NEW SPRING GOODS, a large portion of their STOCK at greatly reduced prices.

THE SEASON'S ACCUMULATION OF REMNANTS,

REMNANTS OF SILES, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, CALICORS, LININGS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS, URETONNES, RIBBONS, LACES, NEEDLEWORK, &c., &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, JERUARY 30, 1886.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed While advertising our Speci-Dress Suit. Suit. alties' we also wish to draw the \$30.00.

\$15.00. Over 100 patterns of Stylish

attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT-INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hougkong, October 1, 1885.

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. AUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPARSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. DIAMONDS - AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT

vision of the existing Shares of the L STRAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf, Company of \$100 each into Shares and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheop

Meeting, and if passed by the re- The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, quisite majority will be submitted siry, and well suited for the Sronage of for confirmation as a Special Resolution, Corrow and Woollen Pieca Goods, Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply

to the MANAGER, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

A. A.

Intimations.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1886-87.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will De Received by the Undersigned, until 10 a.m. of WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Proximo. from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. Navy for the year 1886-87:-Biscoir, RAISING. SOFT BREAD, RICE, FLOUR, SUGAR. FRESH BEEF

POTATOES, WATER, Transfer of Shares can be registered. H MER. Printed Forms of Tenders and further By Order of the Court of Directors, Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STORREEPER'S Office.

Of West of

England Super-

fine Cloth made

suitable to the

climate.

our special

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved. W. H. LOBB, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H. M. Viotualling Yard,

Hongkong, 20th February, 1886. NOTIOE A PPLICATIONS, in writing, for the A post of SECRETARY of the Hong-RONG CLUB will be Received by the Undersigned up to the 20th March, 1886. By Order of the Committee,

EDWARD BEART.

Secretary. HONGRONG OLUB 20th February, 1886,

HONGKONG RACES. IFFIN will be served in the Hotel Booth on each of the Race Days

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

1845.

unmediately after the 3rd Raco. 20 TIFFIN, SI FOR EACH PERSON. CHAMPAGNE (JULES MUMK), \$1.50

and \$2.50 per Pint and Quart.

Other BRANDS, \$2 and \$4 per Pint and Quart. Other WINES, &c., as por Wine Card.

23 Cash Payment Requested. on Race Days at Noon, and DINNER as usual, at 7.30 p.m.

The Hotel Boots will be found to be Accommodation for LADIES. Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

HONGKONG RACES-HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at Noon, on WEDNES. DAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY, the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th Inst. For the Chartered Morcantile Bank of India, London and China.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong, For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ing Corporation,' T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' C. C. INCHBALD, For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 19, 1886.

TONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB-RACES 1886, 24th, 25th and 26th February.

Rule 15. - Admission to the Grand Stand and ENGLOSURE for MEMBERS of JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per diem. Rule 16. - Tioners of Admission to the

GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to J. THURBURN, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 18, 1886.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of

the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the RACES on the 24th, 25th and 26th Instant.

By Order H. J. H. TRIPP. Clerk of the Course,

Hongkong, February 18, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February current, at Noon, for the of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1885.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby further given that

immediately after the Ordinary Mosting an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the same place, for the purpose of considering and passing, if approved, a Resolution authorizing the Court of Directors to apply for and accept an Ordinance to renew and supplement the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Ordinanco 1866; and to extend for a further term of 21 years, or for such term as the GOVERNOR may seem fit, the time for which the said Ordinance was granted. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 12, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February current (both days inclusive), during which period no

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

NOTIOE.

MOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'Oursa Sugar REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the RESINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at town on applicants forwarding their Monthly 4 p.m.

Requirements in writing direct to the For I REFINERY at East Point

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

日十二月正年戌丙

Entertainment.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIO OLUB Have the honor to announce that the PERFORMANOE

CITY HALL.

OVERLAND ROUTE will be Repeated on FRIDAY NEXT 26th February, at 9 p.m.

Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and At the Hotel, TIFFIN will be served after Tuesday next, 23rd February, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 20, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship

Deucalion. Captain Asquire, will be WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL

(Taking Cargo at through rates for HAVRE, ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-TERDAM AND BREMEN.) W. R. COURTNEY, Com-mander, will be der shave Ports, on or about The Steamship

patched for the above Ports, on or about the For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 12, 1886. THE GIBB LINE OF STRAMERS. FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamship

Captain Dopp, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. The Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 20, 1886.

> FOR SAIGON. The Steamship Gilsland.

Capt D'Ecville, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, in the

For Freight or Passage, apply to SOY SING.

Hongkong, February 22, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship

Arratoon Apear,

Capt. A. B. MacTavish,

will be despatched for The Steamship the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Priam,
Captain Butter, will be
despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship FRIDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 20, 1886. BTEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

places on SATURDAY, 27th February, at

A. MCIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office. Hongkong, February 19, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Acents Hongkong, February 18, 1886.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND BOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship.

Capt. DE HAAN, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight, or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1886.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS.

MANIA, &c.) The Steamship Captain Green, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 22, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE,

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL. CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) Elektra,

Capt G. Raguern, will

be despatched as above The Co.'s Steamship

on TUESDAY, the 2nd of March, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central:

O. BAUHRACH, Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

Sailing Vessels

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The *AA 1 British Barque W. MALCOLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque

George,

WM. GRANT, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods from Messes. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Godowns. West Point.

The Arratoon Apear has also brought on the Cargo of the S.S. Jopan, for which Consignees will be required to sign an average agreement before obtaining delivery of their Oargo. All Cargo unclaimed before the 27th

Instant will be subject to Godown Rent, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims against the Arratoon Apcar must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 25th Instant; but Claims against the 8.8. Japan must be referred to Calcutta for Settlement. DAVID BASSOON, BONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 22, 1886. STEAMSHIP SAGHALIRN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Lobdon,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s | Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Steamship

Kashgar

will leave for the above

The P. & U. S. N. Co. a

Steamship Gange, in connection with the
above Steamer, are hereby informed that
their Goods—with the exception of Opinm. Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on unless 845 intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-DAY (Monday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

The Steamship Goods remaining unclaimed after Moss.

Lydia Day, the 1st March, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 despatched for the above cent per package per diem. cent per package per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDSESDAY, the 3rd March, or they will not be recognised.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent Hongkong, February 03, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, December 81, 1885.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Exchange business transacted.

For Fixed Deposits :-

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.



For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE FOLLOWING

STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topocan BUTTER. French BUTTER.

EPP'S COCOA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Picnic TONGUES. MACKEREL in 5th Tins. RAISINS and OURRANTS. Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD. BARNES & Co.'s JAMS. Potted MEATS. PATE DE FOIS GRAS. Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S

MILK. CONDENSED COOKING STOVES.

KEROSINE LAMPS. WINES, &c.

GILBEY's Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA. SACCORE'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY. BURKE'S Old Irish WHISKY.

Royal Glendee WHISKY. MARSALA.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES, to Sell by Public Auction, on

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886. FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & OHAMPAGNE. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree WHISKY,-\$7\$ per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Gram of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. W.

F. Stetson, -Messageries Maritimes. FRÖHLICH, German brig, Captain W. Möller. - Wieler & Co. GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William

Grant - Captain. Mannas, British steamer, Captain H. Plenge,-Order.

ROSAMOND, British steamer, Capt. J. W. Mortleman.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. SOUTHERN CHIEF, American ship, Capt. J. Ross.—Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

BTEAMERS. Steamship GAELIC, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 18th Proximo, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal and Japan

ports.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San

Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within aix mogths, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % wil be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be ligued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare, These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to porta beyond San Francisco. should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Chistoms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN

Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain HUNTER, will be Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 23, 1886.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Kong Bong, Captain R. Jones, will be

Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1886.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND

The Steamship Partridge, Captain STAVERS, will be SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at 6 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co. . GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 23, 1886. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, AMSTERDAM AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates for HAVRE. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Cardiganshire. W. R. COURTNEY, Compatched for the above Ports, on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER

WEDNESDAY.

the 3rd March, 1886, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard .-SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, &c.,

comprising :-OLD TRON, CHAIN CABLE, PAPER STURE 280 CANVAS RAGS, HOSES, CARPET, LAMPS, CLOCKS, BLANKETS, EMPTY CASES, BISCUITS, and IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 23, 1886.

Sugar Debentures, 1880.

NOTICE. MAY Brother, Mr. HERBERT D. H. VI CHISON, has been authorised Sion per Pro during my Absence from the

JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong.

22nd February, 1886 SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 22, 1886 :--Vorwearts, German steamer, 612, Bruhn Haiphong February 20, General. - Wielen

February 23 :-Rosamond, British steamer, 462, J. Mortleman, Hoihow February 21, General GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Strathleven, British steamor, 1,588, C. W Pearson, New York December 26, and Sin-

gapore February 15, General,-Adamson, Lydia, German steamer, 1,170, J. Voss, Kobe February 17, General.—Siemssen &

Kowshing, British steamer, 1,354, Balbernie. Shanghai February 20, General. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Greyhound, British steamer, 227, S. A.

Thomas. Pakhoi February 18, 110100W 20

and Macao 23, General .- ADAMSON, BELL Leander, British man-of-war, 3,750, Capt. M. J. Dunlop, 300 crew, 10 guns, Singapore February 16.

DEPARTURES February 23 :-Saghalien, for Shanghai. Diemnah, for Europe.

Saltee, for Haiphong. Independent, for Swatow. Great Surgeon, for Roilo. Diamante, for Amoy and Manils. Strathleven, for Shanghai. Hailoung, for Amoy and Tamsui. Oceanic, for San Francisco. Volga, for Yokohama. Fushun, for Shanghai. Turenne, French frigate, for Amoy.

ILEARED. Madras, for Saigon. Parthian, for Singapore. Deucation, for Shanghai.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Vorwearts, from Haiphoug, 28 Chi-Per Rosamond, from Holhow, Mr Herton. Por Kowshing, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs J. J. Keswick and maid, Miss Hanson, Mrs Glover, Mr and Mrs McKenzie and child, Messrs Howe, Butcher, Smith, Macomber, Yvanovitch, and 2 Europeans in steerage,

and 19 Chinese. Per Greyhound, from Pakhoi, &c., 11 Chinese.

Per Djemnah, from Hongkong: for Saigon. Mr Van Gaver, 5 sailors and 4 Chiness; for Singapore, Messrs R. Hungerford, W. Ffolliot, A. M. Place and assistant. Van Vloten and servent, and Mr Angier; for Colombo, Mr Roques Vincent; for Aden, Mr Savad Mahomed; for Marseilles, Mr J. D. Hutchison, Mr and Mrs S. G. Bird, Mrs Just. 2 children and 1 amah. Messrs Scherzer, G. Fenwick and Von Aichberger Mr and Mrs Hubbe, 2 children and amah. and Mr Lewis. From Shanghai: for Calcutta, Mr Isidore Martin (M. M. Co.'s

Yokohama; for Saigon, Mr Huon. From Kobe: for Singapore, Mr H. Minekichi; for Marsoilles Mr Engelhardt. Per Saghalien, for Shanghai : from Hong-

kong, Messra Heymann and Lutscher, Mrs Bortwick, and I Chinese; from Marseilles, Count de Llorente, Mossys Hansen, Kirschsteirs, Guinaud, Hallvard, Beurmann and Partholini, Mrs Youngson and 2 infants, nch General Chanoine and servant. Volga, for Yokohama : from Hong-Mrs Page and children; from Mar-Mr Tasuku, Baron do Holleben Minister) and servant, Messrs

and Koba. ce, for Haiphong, Mr Domes, and aic. for Yokohama, Mr A. J. 3 Chinese ; for San Francisco, D. Tucker, E. R. Belilios, R. A.

Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 200 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Strathleven reports Had moderate to fresh N.N.E. and N.E. winds from Singapore, and fine weather.

Gubbay, 1 European, and 205 Chinese.

The German steamer Lydia reports: Had strong Northerly breezes. The British steamer Kowshing reports Had strong Northerly winds with rain. The British steamer Greyhound reports: Had strong monsoon and fine weather at 7.30 p.m. The British man-of-war Lander reports: Head winds 4 to 5, fine, yesterday moderate

and squally.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For HOLHOW & HAIPHONG .-Per Loire Inferieure, at noon, on Wednesday, the 24th inst. For SWATOW .--

Per Pechili, at noon, on Wednesday, the 24th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

Per Kong. Beng, at noon, on Thursday, the 25th inst. For BANGKOK:--Per Fidelio, at noon, on Thursday, the made and the speakers predicted bloodshed 25th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Gilsland, at noon, on Thursday, the 25th inst. -

FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per Kashgar, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst. For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-Per Partridge, at 6 p.m., on Saturday,

the 27th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th March.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, February 25 :-

Noon.—Local Banks close. FRIDAY, Fobruary 26 :-Noon .- Local Banks close.

9 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance at City SATURDAY, February 27 :--Goods per Arratoon Apear unclaimed

before this date subject to rent. Noon, Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. Noon. - Local Banks close. MONDAY, March 1:-

Goods per Steamer Saghalien unclaimed after Moon subject to rent and landing charges at I cent per package per diem. WEDNESDAY, March 3:-10 a.m. Tenders for Naval Contracts,

1886-87, received by Storekeeper. Noon. -Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Agent); for Marseilles, Signor de Lucca

(Italian Minister), and Miss Hirth. From

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Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	- Agents.	Date of Leaving.
avia, &c., via Saigon	Celebes (s)		Jardine, Matheson & Co	About February 27.
avin, &c., via Saigon nbay, via Straits sbane, Sydney & Melbourne	Suez (6)	Dodd	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Feb. 27, at 2.30 p.m. February 26, at 4 p.m.
ham Dalehai and Hainhand	Lydia (s) Partridge (s) Cardiganshire (s)	Mayare	Ah Yon & Co	February 27, at 6 p.m. About February 27.
ndon, via Suez Canal	Thames (s)	W. A. Seaton	P. & O. S. N. Co	February. 26, March 2, at 4 p.m.
gon Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Rio de Janeiro (s)	d'Enville	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Feb. 25, afternoon. March 4, at 3 p.m.
Francisco, via Yokohama Francisco	Gaelio (s) Sussex	W. Malcolm	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
ganore. Penang and Calcutta	Arratoon (s) Arratoon Apcar (s) Haiphong (s)	A. B. MacTavish	Butterfield & Swire David Sassoon, Sons & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co	
atow and Bangkok	Kong Beng (8)	Jones Green	Yuen Fat Hong	Feb. 26, at daylight.
este, &c. storia (British Columbia)	Elektra (s)	G. Ragusin	O. Bachrach	March 2, at noon. Quick despatch.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. 5 p.m.—February 28, 1886.							
Stocks.	Nos. of	Value.	Paid-	Position PRI	LLAST REPORT.	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. INSURANCES.	60,000 8	125	3 1 25	\$ 4,500,000 For equali- sation of div. \$ 500,000	8 50,779.22	the state of the	196 % prem., cash, 28 Feb buye
North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000	200	£ 60	•••	Tis. 812,639.35	Tls. 20 p. ah.	Tis. 300 per share
Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld	8,000	2 2 5	£ 25	£ 50,000	Tls. 3,059.76	3½ % for ½ yr. Dec. 31 1884	Tla. 128 ,
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	2,000 (24,000 (10,000 (83.33	8 25	8 600,000	\$ 439,089.41 \$ 200,735.71 \$ 465,214.43	831 p. sh. /84 18% P. annum 10%	\$475 \$73 \$85
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	1,000	\$ 200	8 28,711.50	3 22,610.93	3 % for 1 year Dec. 31 1884	\$190 per sbare
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.,	8,000 20,000				\$ 297,568.07	\$20 for 1883	
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.1.	8,000	100	8 . 75	8 300,000	34 ,522.05	8 % half year Dec. 31/85	66, buyers, ex div.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	3 50	\$50	8 86,764.18	8 402.22	% 12 year end-	5 % prem.
Indo-China-S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued	18,387 31,212	e 10 e 10	£ 10 £ 10	and the second s	£ 117,16,7	ing June30/85	5 % discount, cash
Chins and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	3,500	100	اله				25 discount
MISCRILANEOUS. H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld HK. and China Gas Co., Lamited. New Shares.	1,900	8 10	\$ 125 £ 10 £ 7 .10	£ 9,177.31.1	£ 1,527.3.11	10 % and 2 %	81 % prem., cash, buyers \$120 per share
Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt 3,000 she, issued	2,000 1,000 9,000	100	50		8 13.274.03	New, \$2 4 2 84	Old, \$160° per share New, \$80 ··· \$90° per share
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	600	50	\$ 50	4,000		\$10 \$10 3 7	\$170 per share, ex div. \$125 : cash, ex div.
Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)	5,000 2,500	50 100					\$10 n buyers bomin
Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatar Mining Co. H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	3,000	5 60	all		First year		\$8 cash \$65 cash
H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co LOANS. Chinese Imperial 1881	8,565	3	178		First year Payable. June16&Dec.16	Horry Chil	Par, nominal
11 1884 A	2790 2790	500 5 500		8 T	March 15 June 30		2 7 prem.

A. G. STOKES, Share Broker

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight. - Deucation leaves for S'hai. Miscellaneous. Noon.-Local Banks close.

KIND PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS ENGLISH CUT GLASS BOTTLES

DOULTON/WARE, FANCY GOODS. Left over from CHRISTMAS, will be Sold

REDUCED PRICES,

during thes Continuance of this Advertisement. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, February 19, 1886. ZB The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 188 TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SOCIALISTS.

London, 22nd Feb. A large mass meeting was held in Hyde Park yesterday under the suspices of the Socialists. A number of speeches were in England unless social reforms were effected. The meeting dispersed quietly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD HOUND :- Marie, Docomber 29 Canton, January 1; Compton, Wladivostock, Jan. 8; Marcia, Jan. 12; Horsequards, Rhodora, Jan. 15; Formosa, Jan. 22; Norden, Jan. 26; Pandora. Abflara, January 29; Gamorganshire. Feb. 5 ; Ava, Glenroy, Feb. 9 ; Lacries, Yorkshire, Feb. 16; Ningchow, Patroclus, and Prometicus, Feb. 10. HOMEWARD BOOKD :- Claymore, February 5 : Agamemnon, Glenlyon, February 9 Titania, Feb. 16; Diomed, Yangtse, Feb. 19.

The next English Marl, per the P. & O. steamer Clyde, left Singapore on Friday, the 10th instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 25th inst.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tannadice left Port Darwin on 13th inst, and may be expected here about 23rd inst. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyds Steam Navigation Co.'s steamship Elektra left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant, and may be expected about the 23rd instant.

e S. S. Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 17th inst., and may be expected here about the 24th inst. The Union Line steamer Chelydra left Siu gapore for this port on the 18th inst. and is due here on the 25th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left gapore on the 18th instant, and may be

expected here about the 25th inst. OUR Police reports will be found on our fourth page.

THE O. & O. steamer Gaelic left San Francisco for this port on the 30th ulto.

THE Pacific Mail steamer City of New York, for this port, left San Francisco on the 10th THE Curacoa, Captain John J. G. Hanmer,

Hongkong. THE Portuguese Minister, Senor da Roza was to leave Yokohama for China on the

left Yokohama on the 18th instant for

15th instant. THE United States Minister has reported to the Foreign Office that Mr George H. Scidmore has been appointed Vice-Consul and Acting Consul General at Yokohama.

Wa note the departure in the O. & O.

Co.'s steamer Oceanic of Mr E. R. Belilios,

who will proceed on a trip to Europe sid the United States. His Excellency Cheung Chu Yeh, the new Chinese Minister to the United States arrived here yesterday in the Fushun from Canton, where he has been for a number of

weeks. He will leave here for his post in

the City of Rio de Janeiro on the 4th

March next. THE British criser Leander, Capt. Martin J. Dunlop, arrived here this afternoon from Singapore and Home, to augment the British squadron on the station. She is vessel of 3,750 tons, her engines are of 5,000 horse power, and she carries 10 guns

She is the festest yessel on the Station. THE football match played this afternoon at by the Finance Committee of the Legis suffering from the effects of exposure to down (in self-defence) against one goal.

In June next, we understand, the following Station at Davesport In 1882.

A TELEGRAM in a San Francisco paper reads | tism. It will doubtless be opposed her as follows :- New York, Jan. 10. In a Sun | with heart and soul. interview Sir John A. Macdonald says he mot with much encouragement in England In a recent case of entering a house with for the project to secure Government aid intent to steal, and of wounding, heard in for a fast line of steamers to run in connec- Criminal Session, it appeared that the Hon. tion with the Canadian Pacific Railroad, Justice Russell was unable to impose the from its terminus at Coal Harbour to China penalty of personal correction, although and Japan, but in the uncertain state of he passed on the prisoner a sentence of the Ministry it was impossible to be very seven years penal servitude. This is a fair positive about anything.

Peter McDonald, an unemployed seamon, prisoner referred to was evidently one of was charged this morning at the Police those persons upon whom the comparatively Court with receiving a gold watch and comfertable confinement of the Gaol would chain well knowing the same to have been fall very lightly indeed. For such convicts stolen... The watch and chain in question | the rattan is, as we have over and over have been identified as those stolen from Mr Anderson, Chief Officer of the S. S. Mongkut, on the 8th inst., for the alleged theft of which a coloured man named Lawes is now in oustody. The case was remanded for a week for the attendance of the complainant on the return of the Mongkut.

THE suit of Jayme Rangel v. J. J. da Silvs e Souza, for \$125 expenses incurred in connection with the commission that took evidence in Macao regarding the Hart-Milner v. Da Souza libel case, came again before Chinese and European residents are being diction Court to-day. The plaintiff appear- repression of this oriminal population of ed in person; Mr Da Souza was represented outsiders. It is exceptionally hard, by Mr. Mossop, of Messre Dennys and therefore, that, in face of an increasing pocket in the matter.

At the annual meeting of Ratepayers held all parties concerned. at Shanghei on the 18th inst., Mr Drummond moved : That the Municipal Council | WE note that Brownie has touched upon be hereby requested to make an immediate a feature of the Flower Show which has and full enquiry into all the circumstances | been generally noticed by those who take connected with the collection of lekin upon an interest in horticultural matters. The opium imported into the Northern Settle- monotony which characterises the Prize ments at Shanghai, for the purpose of last, so far as the winners are concerned, bringing about a satisfactory settlement of is rather discouraging to the possessors of the existing difficulties; and to print and small gardens. Three or four competitors circulate amongst the Ratepayers their re- carry off nearly all the prizes, and only the port and recommendations at the earliest stray crumbs fall to the smaller cultipossible moment. Mr Little and other vators of plants and vegetables. It must Ratepayers opposed the motion, which was be remembered, however, that the successregarded as only a preliminary to a pro- ful competitors have for many years taken posal for the Council to farm the opium a deep interest in the Flower Show, and lekin in the settlement, and upon the mo- have expended much time and money in tion being put to the vote only three hands advancing the cultivation of flowers and were held up in its favour.

THE re-hearing of cases and siteration of would not have attained its present place as sentences delivered seems to be quite the fashion at the Police Court just now. Yesterday Mr Mitchell Innes sent John Burns, brought about a marvellous change for the confirmed beachcomber, with four pre- better in the quality of vegetables reared vious convictions against him, to three by the native gardeners. That in itsuif months hard labour as a rogue and vaga- ought to commend the operations of the bond. Burns was found drunk and incap. Society to the support of every resident, able in the streets, and the evidence was At the same time, the danger presents itto the effect that he had no visible means self that the repeated success of the larger of subsistence. This morning the prisoner European exhibitors, who sweep off nearly was brought out of gaol, and the sentence the whole of the prizes, to the exclusion of changed to a fine of one dollar, or four days' exhibitors with lesser facilities, may matuhard labour, the magistrate having disco- rially interfere with the usefulness of this vered that Burns had a temporary lodging. civilising institution. This difficulty, we coolie, who was sent to prison for seven that the liberality of Mr Belilios has placed weeks on Saturday last, in default of pay. at the disposal of the Committee several vaing a fine of \$5, and \$3 compensation to luable prizes for large collections of plants, complainant, for assault and disorderly con- etc. Those exhibitors who have excepduct. Mr Mitchell-Innes this morning resoner.

M. Schenzen, Consul for France at Cauton. left by the Messageries Meritimes S. Diemnah to-day for France, where, we trust, he will soon recover his health, Scherzer regrets that little has as yet resulted from the long journey made by the Delimitation Commission, and ascribes this to the fluctuations in the policy of the French Parliament, which produce corres ponding effects upon the attitude assumed by the Chinese. As soon as it is finally inst. from Nagasaki. The corvette Ossiper decided that the French Government have arrived on the 9th inst, also from Nagamade up their minds to hold Touquin, there will be no difficulty in carrying out the

execution of the treaty. M. Scherzer considers the situation in Tonquin improves every day. It is not an brought up on the 14th instant for trial bearmy that is wanted there, but a sort of local militia or police. A good gendarmerie of Tonquinese would very soon be all that M. Sallabelle. Prisoner was then sentenced is required to keep down the pirates, the to six months imprisonment. number of whom has been considerably reduced during the last year. This is a policy similar to that advocated

by M. Dupuis.

on the Bace Course between the Garrison lative Council in November last, and em- the extreme cold. and All-Comers was a splendidly-contested phatically endorsed by Governor Bowen, to game, the sides being very evenly matched. raise the Hongkong loan locally, and thus WE mentioned some time ago (says the After about one hour and a half's play the save a loss on exchange and expense for Daily News) that M. Vonillement had re-Garrison team won by one goal and a touch preliminaries, has been coldly received by ceived the decoration of Chevalier de L the authorities of the Colonial Office. A Legion d'Honneur; and the number of the telegram has been received here, but we Josephil Official of 27th tember, which understand that no further steps will be suncommon this save that the same distinction has been given to M. Bessure, Invessels in the British squadron of men-of- taken in this important matter until des- terpreter in charge of the Vice Consulate war on this station will be recommissioned patches on the subject are to hand. Consi- of France at Foodlow, and M. Scherzer, here :- The corvette Supplier, the gunboats | dering the arbitrary attitude now assumed Espeir, Merlin and Cockchafer, and the com- by the Colonial Office, towards this Colony posite sloops Heroins and Solellite (the infinancial matters, and the distinct manner latter two are now on their way to these in which the Secretary of State for the Cowaters from the Pacific Station). The lonies notified the Hongkong Government Heroine and Satellite are vessels of 1420 that no assistance whatever would be given tons, are fitted with engines of 920 horse-us in regard to any loan required here, the fitness of things, does not intend to have power indicated and carry eight guns. The refusal to entertain the proposal to raise Herotte was commissioned for the Pacific money locally for local purposes looks like bent has a thorough knowledge of the rous an upprecedented act of bureaucratic despos tine of Consular business in the North

illustration of the inadequacy and inappreprinteness of our punitive system. The again insisted upon, the only suitable punishment, and it is to be hoped that the representations being made in tayour of the extension of whipping for special offences will be successful, and that any revision of the law will meet such cases as that to which we have referred. It must be remembered that nearly the whole of our enormous Police and Gaol expenditure is here rendered necessary by the presence of a large and fluctuating class of professional oriminals, and I that the law-abiding Mr Justice Russell in the Summary Juris- taxed more heavily year by year for the Mossop; and Mr A. G. Wise, the commis- house-tax and a depleted Treasury, such sioner who took evidence in Macno, was deterrents as local experience has proved also present. It was resolved to refer the to be most effectual should not be enforced. matter in dispute to the arbitration of Mr The exceptional circumstances of this Wise, who jocularly remarked that it was Colony must sooner or later be more fully no wonder the plaintiff had not got his ex- recognised than they now are ; and the penses, for the Commission itself was out of unanimous desire of every resident, native as well as European, is that the sooner this recognition comes the better it will be for

regetables to the point it has now resched. But for their efforts the annual Exhibition an institution in the Colony. Above all, the Horticultural Society has certainly In the case against Mr Cattaneo's chair think, can be the more easily overcome now tional facilities for cultivating exhibits versed his decision and discharged the pri- should be handleapped in some way, or limited to competition for the Belilies and other prizes. The smaller exhibitors would, in this way, be enabled to show the productions of their gardens with some hope of success, and the Prize List would then be less likely than it now is to ring the changes on three or four leading exhi-

> THE United States flagship Trenton (14). Captain R. L. Phythins; and the United States corvette Omaha (12), Captain Selfridge, arrived at Yokohams on the 8th

L. Blacks, who was apprehended some time ago at Yokohama on a charge of theft from the estate of the late M. Bouvet, was fore M. Lequez, French Consul, and MM. Blanc and Reynaud. He pleaded guilty, and a statement was made on his behalf by

THE Poochow Echo says that the Siamese bark Sigm, which arrived at Foochow on the 9th instant, experienced very zevere weather during the latter part of her voy age from Bangkok thither, Two men died WE understand that the resolution arrived and five Siamesa sailors have been sent

Wa have it (says a Cheloo correspondent of the Mercury) that Mr E. C. Baber, the present acting Consul-General in Kores has been appointed Consults Chefoo, but that the Foreign Office, with an eye to the Lillipat, especially as the present recome

THE British steamer Merionethihire, which arrived at Yokohama on the 10th inst. from Hongkong, reports that the volcances on Vries and Iwogashima islands were, as seen from the stenmer, exhibiting unusual signs of activity, and burning freely,

THE Japanese Official Gazette says that an analysis of the Takashima and Milko coals has been made in the Department of Home Affairs, and that the former has been shown to contain 440 per cent, of aulphur, the latter 829 per cent. It is to be regretted that this analysis was not extended to the Poronal goal, which is rapidly acquiring the reputation of being the cleanest and most profitable coal in Japan.

WE (Japan Mail) learn that Colonel Palmer. who conducted, jointly with the present Sir. Charles (then Captain) Wilson, R.E., tho Sinai Expedition in 1868-0, has been commissioned to write the article on the Sinai- this land : the establishment of a National tic Peninsula for the Encyclopedia Britann'ca. Colonel Palmer is the author of the and under foreign guidance, &c., &c.,volume Sinai, from the 4th Egyptian Dynasty might be ennumerated as fostering the to the present Day, in the series 'Ancient | hope that springs eternal,' but time and History from the Monuments, and of various articles and papers relating to the | ter far indeed it is that the future be left Peninsula.

His Imperial Majesty the Japanese Emperer has been pleased to confor the Order of the Rising Sun, Fourth Class, upon Captain Van Schermbeek, of the Dutch Engineers, who has been employed since 1883 upon the coast fortifications of this to commit suicide by hanging himself Empire. Captain Schermbeck is to be congratulated upon this recognition of his high scientific attainments. We sincerely trust however, that the honour which he has now received must not be interpreted as preluding the less of his able services to Japan .-Japan Mail.

A PERSON recently from China says that the reason the China Merchants' Company has started running to Japan, is because they have rivals on their southern coast. viz., Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Butterfield and Swire. Competition with these lines is unprofitable, and their northern trade is stopped by the ice. Sceing that everything which came from Japan to Shanghai came through the Japanese, the Okingse were dissatisfied, and commenced running steamers to the Japanese ports. -Japan Herald Translation.

A LARGE and fashionable congregation assembled on Jan. 14 at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to witness the marriage of Miss Angela Bright, daughter of Sir Charles Lady Bright, with Mr D. Jardine Jardine. of Dryfeholm, Dumfriesshire. Among those present were Sir R. Jardine, Lady Smart, and Mrs Algernon Bathurst, Sir Victor and Lady Houlton, Dr and Mrs Andrew Johnstone, and Mr and Mrs Bell-Irving. The vicar of St. Paul's performed the ceremony, which was fully choral. The bride, who was conducted to the altar by her father, wore dross of ivory-satin, trimmed with Flemish lace; and her bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom, was composed of orchids, stephanotis, and orange blossom. She was accompanied by seven bridesmaids and a little page. of honour. The former wore costumes of dark-green canvas and cardinal silk. and carried bonquets of carnations. Mr James Larnsch acted as best man.

A San Francisco contemporary has the following:-New York, January 18th .-London dispatches represent keen rivalry public, had any been given to him. Now, between English and German capitalists interested in the effort to obtain Chinese railway concessions. The Manchester other on their merits; or are private ar-Guardian and other English journals push rangements unknown to the general public the scheme, and as a means of obtaining a better hold on the Chineso trade. the abolition of the tea tax is urged It is thought that the Rothschilds will withdraw their support from the German loan scheme to China when they understand that behind the estensible purposes of the loan, such as constructing railways, improving defenses and the like. there is a vast project for the injury of the English trader. The Frunkfurter Zeitung calls attention to the London correspondence of the Paris Journal des Debats on the subject, and observes that the tone and tendency of the correspondence is anything but friendly. The communication has been obviously dictated by the wish to checkmate German business plans as far as possible through Paris.

Mr. Peter Maclean, in his latest Shanghai

Trade Circular, says :-The 11th Year of Huang Hall is past times, it had for a brief space but a sorry A. Coxon, O. D. Bottomley, D. R. Crawexistence. The war cloud' darkened its ford, A. E. Vaucher, J. R. Anton, H. L. infant days, and anxiety and fear dominated | Dalrympis, Dr Adams, W. Wotton, J. Bellpeoples' minds. But, happly, ere it was Irving, H. Foss, and G. C. Cox. very old, the political horizon began to fidence restored. From that time onward ! prosperity cheered the daily life of the nanot happened for centuries back, and it is the Company bas made, the increased preregarded as an uncommonly happy omen. miums it has collected annually, and the intime, generally, for China are the auguries; Company, the sound and altogother satisunwieldy dimensions in the hands of im- that may be put porters, quotations thereby being improved No questions having been put, as time advanced. No. The misfortunes of importers are clearly traceable to other questions, I beg to propose that the report for indulging in vice are with devilish forecauses - to Exchange principally. The and the accounts be accepted and adopted. allver scare bas been the crook in their Mr Bottomley seconded and the motion for the successful gamblers. The servants lot." By that their Indent and forward | was manimously adopted. sales-which have played a conspicuous Dr Adama proposed that the Hon. T. part in the year's trade-instead of return. Jackson, the Hon. F. D. Sassoon, and ing the anticipated or calculated profits Messrs A. P. Mackwen, C. D. Bottomley, often resulted in losses both heavy and and H. W. Davis be re-elected members of game. When our commissioner a few days grievous to be borne. In this respect their the Consulting Committee for the ensuing ago visited the different gambling houses, case has been rather a pitious one. Nor is | year. their prospect—re Exchange—very assur. Mr Dalrymple seconded and this motion seemed to be tradesmen, house boys simiing, notwithstanding that the native fore | was also unanimously adopted. cast is so full of promise. Extreme un. On the motion of Mr Vaucher, seconded Hongkong by launch, from the Docks certainty prevails and hampers their action, by Mr Anton, Mesers A. Coxon and G. E. terminated. Otherwise, and apart from The Chairman intimated that the division of the syndicate, for these who continued business they have done. Inconfining them to a hand to mouth policy Noble were re-elected auditors of the Comthe increased business they have done. Im- dend warrants would be sent out to-night. | ducted the business of these open air banks much longer than it did, commerce must approved by the good seas of all the share. Kowloon, these open-sir banks were re-

blocking of Rivers, and of universal stagto petition the Maloo Solomon and his pany by adding to its premia (applause). foreign apology for aid in bringing unfaith. ful or absconding buyers to book. Their losses through notual defalcation have not been heavy, the absence of credit amongst the natives checking the speculative proclivities of the middle men, and tonding to keep trade within healthy bounds. These and other incidents on which we cannot now dwell-go far to prove the opening statement of this paragraph, and to show that the worst that has been might have been much worse. As to the future, a few things—such as the moderate stock-figures at Shanghai and the dependencies at the close of last year; the introduction of rail ways into China, which, according to some knowing ones, is to work such wonders it Bank at Peking on the foreign principle

to develope its own history.

space fail us to enlarge on them, and bet-

THE COMING RACES. Tuesday, 23rd. Belgravia, I am exceedingly sorry to say has gone lame. His attendant mafor tried. the neck in consequence; fortunately he rates by some companies, that it shows an him in time. The accident to this pony i most unfortunate, as he would, in my opinion, have considerably altered the issues. I am sorry for Mr Buxsy's ill luck. I am afraid the supposed Kremor-Smarty- day Godolphin-Seraph Confederation will now have things pretty well their own way : but they will still have to encounter at least one powerful opposition-i.e., the John that this stable's horses will be started where and whenever they will have a chance to win, regardless of any. lottery interests or 'book' engagements. There is no truer or more genuine sportsman than this owner, and the Turf would be all the better for a few more of his stamp, So long as racing exists there will be betting and investments on horses. Hardly any man, Royalty not any question that any shareholder may ask. excepted, races for honour and glory alone People like to see their expenses covered

when lucky. But I deprecate racing with the object of making dollars ; for it is this which gives rise to the 'shady doings' so often connected with horse-racing of which this princely sport has, fortunately, been remarkably free in the Far East: Anything tending to foster such objects should be rigidly suppressed; and therefore I am strongly opposed to the substitution of dol. | be confirmed. lars for "Cups," which has been advocated by 'Wax' and others.

In establishing the Hongkong Jockey Club,' and permitting members only to ride. the Sportsmen of Hongkong have tried to purge their Meetings of the professional and mercenary element. It remains to be and Jas. H. Cox, were unanimously reseen whether they have altogether suc-

Speaking of Confederations, I am-some what surprised that no notice has yet been given of any combinations. The Notice Board at the Grand Stand is blank on that point; and the energetic O. C. would not have failed to notify such an arrangement amongst owners, for the information of the what is the public to expect? Are the different owners to race their ponies against each to affect the racing? For instance, is Nectar to meet Councillor, is Hard Times to face the starter alongside Meteor, or is Wild Wood to race Herschel on his merits? Such information would materially affect the racing, and its results. The promp declaration of any confederacy is a sine qua

I propose to send you my tips for the Second Day's Races to-morrow. INDEPENDENT.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited was held this afternoon in the office of the General Managers, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. The Hon. W. Keswick presided, and there were also present the Hon. Ushered into being in troublons T. Jackson, the Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Mesars

Mr Dear, the secretary of the Company. clear, and peace was arranged and con- having read the notice calling the meeting. The Chairman said-We shall as usual consider the report as read. The state of tives, and, their settlements being eminent- affairs shown by the report, I think, will be ly satisfactory, their year expired some- considered so satisfactory by you as not to time of the night-Brd-4th instant-mid require any remarks from me. You will general chin-chining and unrestrained en- lobserve that the reserve fund is now comjoyment. And the 12th Year has opened | pleted by the transfer from the 1885 workunder most favourable auspices - a la | ing account of \$42,890.34. This is a satis-Chinoise. Snow hersided its advent, and factory completion of an important reserve. Spring entered the arena in conjunction the sum amounting to a million dollars. The latter is an event that has And in view of the constant progress that Peace, abundant harvests, and a high old creased returns from the investments of the and, surely, some of the war will stick to factory condition of the Company must be the wings of foreign merchants. To them apparent to everybody. It is not often a slight coating will not come amiss, since that a Company, in the short time that this their dealings during 1886 did not prove Company has been in existence, achieves uniformly remunerative. The Chinese, the success which these figures represent t however, were not altogether to blame for and I think that on the occasion of the that. Their consumptive off-take of tex- completion of this reserve we have reason tiles for exceeded the expectations of the to congratulate ourselves upon the freedom most sanguine. Indeed, in some items, it from loss that the Company has had and overran the income, and thus the supplies | the evidence that it gives of future success. had seldom a chance of accumulating to I shall be happy to enswer any questions

The Chairman said-If there is to be no and if our informant is correct, other means

porters have not been without cause for Dr Adams-I beg on behalf of those pre- were as well dressed and as smug and rejoiding. On a recent occasion we re-sent to offer a very bearty vote of thanks sleek as those who ran the business marked that the Prench farce had, as a to the managers for the manner in which of higher makes within doors. Unformatter of fact; but little effect on the pass. they have managed the business. I am tunately, however, for the morals of the ing trade; but, had the bunging continued sure they manage in such a manner sais | rising generation both at Hongkong and have seriously suffered. Peace, however, holders (applance). It is only a paty we served for boys varying in ago from west arranged; the rising fours of capture have reached that condition of the reserve 10 to 16 years, who gambled for cash with On the high seas, of the blockeding and fund that my cannot add to it (anglism). I as much organism as their alders for dollars

nation-if not worse-gave place to gratu- will be wanting on the part of the General which thieves can escape to Kowloon and had been unable to procure.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED

shareholders in the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, was held in the Company's Office this afternoon. Those prosent were :- Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman) Messra A. McIver, H. L. Dalrymple, W. H. F. Darby, H. Hoppins, M. Grots and H. M. Huntington, Directors; J. H. Cox, H. Wicking, W. Wotton, M. A. Carvalho, J. C. de Cunha, E. George, B. Byramjes, D. M. Mehta, M. B. Polishwalla, E. Vaucher, G. M. Bain, C. D. Bottomley, A. M. R. Peretra, J. R. Anton, G. Sharp, J. F. O. Roza, A P. McEwen, J. Anderson, A. P. Stokes, F. H. O. Wilson, D. R. Crawford, B. B. D. Sayle, Dr. Gomes, and J. B. Coughtrie (Secretary.) The Secretary read the notice calling the The Chairman then said-Gentlemen,

you have had this Report before you for some days, and I have no doubt you have gone over all the statements and figures therein; therefore, I think it is hardly necessary that I should read it. I would only say with reference to the report, that it may be considered satisfactory, in the face of competition and the lowering of accomulation of premia higher than that of any previous year. We have been fortunate as regards losses, in fact up to quite recently our losses for the year were only \$12,000 odd; unfortunately the fire at the Po Lok Theatre the other increased our losses by \$14,500 more. You will observe that our interest account is a little behind that of last year; but this has been occasioned by our not being able to collect interest on two mortgages which we had in Shanghai, and lower rates in other quarters where we had our money invested. I think we have now placed our 'Loans on Mortgage' account on a perfectly sound basis. We have written off one loan entirely, but although we have done this we are in hopes that something will come back by and bye, don't think there is anything else I need remark on; but I shall be happy to answer No questions being asked, the Chairman proposed that the Report and Accounts be adopted by the meeting.

Mr Crawford seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. conded, and it was agreed unanimously, that the election of Mr E. H. M. Hunting ton as a Director, in place of Mr W. H. Forbes, at present absent from the Colony,

Messra Hoppius and Grote, the retiring Directors, were, on the motion of Mr Darby, seconded by Mr George, unani On the motion of Mr McIver, seconded by the Chairman, Messra J. Melville Matson.

elected auditors. The Chairman-The only other business before the meeting is to announce that the dividend and bonus warrants will be posted this evening and available for collection to-

Mr Sharp proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was given by accla-

This concluded the proceedings.

A CHINESE MONACO It is a truism to say that gambling is a propensity innate in the Chinese, and many and divers are the ways in which they contrive to gratify it. Notwithstanding the penal laws of the native code against gambling, it flourishes to an appalling extent in Canton, where the streets in the neighbourhood of the Steamer Wharf are obstructed by gambling booths; where fantan stalls are in scores, not only pitched within the court yards of the most sacred temples, but what is from a Chinese point of view stil more difficult to understand, within the gates of the very yamens themselves; Macao, gambling though as frightfully prevalent as at Canton; is made to appear more respectable and less demoralizing by ita being protected by law and publicly fostered by the Portuguese officials. In Hongkong, where it is neither fostered by the official nor protected by law and in opposition to the opinion of a large class, the vice, in spite of fines, imprisonment, and serious accid ents to life and limb, is so frightfully rife. that one ignorant of what is going on a Macao and Canton, might almost think that the increased difficulties and dangers attending its prosecution here gave to it an increased zest; but this is really not the case. for a wealthy syndicate of Chinese have made gambling easy by establishing in the City of Kowloon, almost within a stone's throw of the mandarin's vamen, a number of glaring gambling hells for the convenience of native and other sections of the Hongkong public. It is useless to say that such palatial establishments as these have been erected there for the poverty-stricken inhabitants of the native city, for three or four bed-boards, with a mat over them, and a capital of a few thousand cash, are amply sufficient to start a native gambling bank to this sort. The establishments we refer of form a square of handsomely-fitted salcons, resplendent with gold and carving forming a striking contrast to the sur rounding squalor and dirt, and are intend ed for quite a different set of constituents for launches have been chartered to convey customers from Hongkong to Kowloon, su

ply hourly to a comparatively late hour in

the evening. Every effort is made for the

comfortable reception of visitors—cushioned seats. Chinese sweets of various kinds water always boiling for the infusion of tea. opium pipes and Jounges, beer and porter whiskey and sodas are all supplied gratis sight provided by this wealthy syndicate are polite, and a polyglot Ohinsman, who like the confederates of card sharpers at home, is ready with courteous effusion to initiate foreigners into the mysteries of the he found them frequented by men who lar to those who came over with him from with a sprinkling of well-dressed women belonging to a certain class. The banks in

The seventeenth ordinary meeting of the Kowloon be more than enough. Richard Macdonnell endeavoured to keep of Sang Ta Tau, and he believed the is refused.

lying outside our boundaries,

gambling is a propensity which might be considered innate in the Chinese, but

ishments; he incurs a heavy responsibility by succombing to the charms of a wealthy syndicate which were successfully and honourably resisted by his pre-

Canton.

(From our Correspondent.)

Canton, Feb. 21, The Viceroy's official days are numbered and no one will moura his departure. We will follow him with our blessing if that will hasten his departure, but even our blessing will be modified with the Trishman's wish that it may never overtake him. Mr Dalrymple proposed, Mr Anton se- He has quarrelled with his subordinates and with the Foreign Consuls. The other day he made an appointment with the Provincial Judge at 10 o'clock, and kept him waiting until 3 p.m .- At that hour the Provincial Judge determined to return, so left word that if His Excellency wished to see him, perhaps he would kindly send a messenger. The next day, the Viceroy did send a message, and the Provincial Judge came. The Viceroy then kept him in conversation from 10 o'clock in the morning until nearly dark. This is not the only time he has kept persons waiting to see him. He offended Pang Yuk Lun by keeping him waiting soveral hours.

> he refuses to see at all. Orders have been received from Peking to open the South Reach, but the Vicercy refuses to do so. The Chinese attribute the disastrous floods of last year to the blocking up of the river, and as that was done to keep out the hated barbarian, the barbarian is regarded as the cause of their troubles and detested accordingly.

And he has treated in the same way, the

Foreign Vice-Consu's. The French Consul

Another item against the Viceroy is that he refuses to pay the troops guarding Shameen. He says it is unnecessary to guard the place, but the other officials disagree with him, so the troops are not withdrawn. Some of my friends tell me that the disposition of the Chinese towards us is any thing but kind, that 'kill,' butcher' and other milder epithets are frequently heard. Sometimes in going about stones are thrown at them, and a howling mob follows behind. Personally I have not been much distressed. The other day in going into a temple with a friend we were there followed by a large crowd hoot. ing and shouting, and as we were leaving few stones were thrown at us but nothing serious happened. Under these circumstances, manyof us regret to hear that whilst the Chinese authorities deem it advisable and necessary to protect Shameen, our Admi ral does not. I am informed that it is his purpose to leave us without a gunboat. Our proximity to Hongkong is considered by him to be a sufficient safeguard. bout the last riot? The telegraph not be used and no gunboat here, not withstanding repeated warnings. Perhaps Admiral Hamilton has his eye on . K. C. B. Rewards in the navy appear to be roled by the number of disasters that happen during a man's regimen. A mo attacks, loots and burns the foreign settlement and Admiral Willes receives the

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.)

Tuesday, February 23.

THE ALLEGED MURDER OF A BOATWOMAN. brought up on remand before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court this ferencon. peared for the prosecution; and Mr Leach,

instructed by Messra Wotton and Deacon, smash the party. The Government is also protest against the Bulgaria union and to appeared for the defence. Mr Leach said he had to apply for a fur- nious to got out of office, being in despair Montenegro. ther postponement of this case, and his ap- of carrying out any policy. The Oabinet New York, January 19th - The London plication was based upon the declaration of feel that they have been tarred with the correspondent of the Post cables to day that Sovernigus, Sang Ta Tsu, a clerk in the office of Messrs Irish brush, consequently they are auxious | the outlook in the East is getting steadily Wotton and Descon, and on an affidavit of to break with the Irish party, but what darker. He says that Greece will absolute Mr Ernest Bowles, a clerk in the same their gage of battle will be is not decided. | ly refuse to disarm, preferring to be conoffice. The declaration of the first was to New York, January 18th .- Post's London Quered in fight than extinguished by the the effect that on Thursday, 18th instant, cable special says: Amid rumors with which ridicule of Europe. The new war is the acting under the instructions of Messre all England is agitated, one thing alone is expression constantly occurring in Servis, Baroustra 94. 30.308 Wotton and Deacon, he saw a friend of his, cortain, and that is that leaders of neither where a member of Parliament has been Man Kee, and told him to go to Shau-ki- side have made up their minds what to do. thrown into prison for protesting against wan and make enquiry as to the facts con- The Government will probably introduce a the address to the King urging a continunected with the murder of the boatwo- bill to stop boycotting—that is, it will re- snos of the war. Servia has amounced the man. Lenng Ayan. Man Kee went to new some clauses of the Orimes Act. This suspension of private railway traffic, and Shun Tak on Friday and made enquiry will prove to be the coercion which every- has ordered in England 20,000,000 caras to the prisoner and his bouse and body is discussing. Lord Randolph tridges and nighteen mitrailleuses to be the people with whom he dwelt. He went Churchill has daily interviews with the delivered within four weeks from the 11th. on to Shan-ki-wan on Saturday, and sacer- youthful editor of the Times. He is Yesterday a train passed through Prague tained that the murdered woman had been thoroughly disgnated with the attitude of carrying 20,000 Kropp cannon balls and leading the life of a prostitute and had his colleagues and the bul they propose shalls to Roumania. One hundred Whitemany male friends. He returned to the to introduce. The Times has been delly head torpedon are being manufactured at place on Sunday and was there told that the | urging an enforcement of the ordinary law. | Finne for tireece. The Austrian Governmurder had been committed by some other. This indicates clearly Churchill's position, ment is keeping a squadron in Greek waters person than the prisoner. The deponent and that some of the other Ministers feel and has ordered four new torpedo boats. believed he could get sufficient evidence to the same. The strange rumors of martial Turkey has called out four more battalions. prove that the defendant had not commit law, proclamation of the National Lasgue, and issued fresh orders for arms and ted the murder. He also went to Shau-kir a military Viceroy, etc., doubtless rest on horses and is bestering work at the wan on Sunday and found some people some pratty serious foundation. I here that argenals. ready to come and give evidence on behalf the Government has had a land bill proper. L. U. W. MAN DE WAR ORDERED TO SANDA. of the prisoner. He found other evidence of under the guidance of Giffen, Statistic. Washington, January 17th, The Secret. of great importance to the pass, which at gian of the Board of Trade, Laurentein are of the Navy has directed that one of

The Chairman-I am sure that nothing and tens of dollars within. For the case with present, owing to the shortness of time, he ary police precautions will be taken on the the vessels on the Pacific Station be sent to lations and confidence, and all, in a tradal Managers and Committee; but there dispose of their ill-gotten speil, Kow- The affidavit of Mr Bowles was to the A London cable special to the Mail and way, went merry as a marriage bell. Again; it is always in this case a great matter to loon has always been too near to Hong- effect that the firm of Messrs Wotton and Repress says; Both Salisbury and Glad--Importers and sellers, albeit the system have help from outside. It is to be hoped kong; but when all the attractions for a Descon had been requested by the Regis- stone are practically non-committal as to of deferred clearance has by no means that all the shareholders and their friends Chinese gambling hell, with opium divans trar of the Supreme Court on Tuesday, 16th what they intend to do with regard to Iredisappeared, have not often been compelled will contribute to and strengthen the Com- and other enormities, are gathered together inst., to undertake the defence of the pri- land. The result is violent attacks on under one roof, the temptations and fascin- soner, that a copy of the depositions of the both. Gladstone suffers most, as the new ations must be altogether too great for Acting Crown Solicitor was not given to Whigs continue to assail him and threaten numbers of Chinese whose means inade the firm till 4 30 on 17th inst.; and thaton desertion unless he advances a policy of quate, may be, to gratify thom in Hong. Thursday, the 18th inst., the Court ad- coercion. kopg might by a happy turn of fortune at journed the hearing till to-day. On the London, January 18th, -Members of the 10th inst. from information received from present and last Ministries have received

> them within bounds. Hosts of rowdies are facts therein stated to be correct. The Queen to-day sent her private secresure to make Kowloon their head-quarters, The prisoner had no professional assistance tary to Mr Gladatone with a letter on the from which they will sally forth to make till the 17th inst., whereas the prosecution I rish situation. this unhappy Colony the scene of their had had from the commencement. Yester- It is stated that the Government will at depredations. Suicides by unfortunate day he was engaged for the whole day the carliest moment introduce a bill in gamblers will become frequent, corpses hearing statements of witnesses whom it Parliament making boycotting a felony. whom nobody owns, found floating in the was proposed to bring forward in the case, onlarging the magistrates' powers of sumharbour, will give ample employment to our and he was of opinion that if an adjourn- mary jurisdiction and otherwise strengthencoroner's juries, but above all a feeling of ment of the hearing were granted, there ing the criminal law. The introduction of distrust of our native servants similar to would be important evidence forthcoming this measure is said to have been decided that which reigned during the existence of on behalf of the defence. Considering the upon at the Cabinet council to-day. the gambling farm here, will again spring up, gravity of the charge, he had thought it Belfut, January 18th. - A great meeting and the horrible feeling of insecurity will right to enterfully into the circumstances of under the auspices of the Loyal and he prevalent amongst the well-to-do classes. the case, and had found that he was at pro- Patriotic Union was held here to-day. A Rowloon being neither English territory sent unable to bring forward a satisfactory resolution was adopted protesting against nor a treaty port, makes diplomatic inter- defence or do justice to the prisoner. The the passage by Parliament of any measure ference a delicate matter, but surely the application for the adjournment of the granting home rule to Ireland. Government, assisted by a very powerful hearing was not made for the purpose of New York, January 19th.—The Sun's section of respectable Chinesa who regard delay, but solely in the interests of justice, London cable special of January 18th says these gambling hells with as much abhor- and arose from the fact that the Chinese | The Duke of Bedford writes to the Times: rence as we do, may accomplish something were very reticent, and it was very difficult ! There is a growing belief that Gladstone in the meantime to mitigate and finally to to get them to come forward. Considering seeks to abandon the loyal Irisk to the get rid of such contaminating influences the circumstances of the case, he did not dominion of the disloyal. This obliges me think that the present defence could be pre- to ask myself whether the party allegiance

> Mr Leach said that so far as he could to the breaking point. Many Liberala bejudge as counsel, he thought he could en- sides myself are eager for an assurance to surely this might be gratified without the dorse what was said in the affidavit. He | the contrary. This letter has caused a prosyndicate pandering to the frailties and was quite satisfied himself that there was found sensation among politiciana. The most grovelling desires of their country- other evidence behind that ought to be general opinion in regard to the Liberal forthcoming, and the application was made attitude is that Gladstone, being unable to solely in the interests of justice. As re- hold his party together on the question of garded the length of time that he asked for vincial authorities in tolerating these estab- an adjournment, perhaps for the prisoner alleged utterances on that subject at the sake, the longer it was the better.

The Attorney General said that in pre- to-night about the significant and probably sence of the affidavit that had been read, he would not insist on the trial proceeding just now. He thought the better course would be to lot it stand over to next Sessions.

The Chief Justice-It is probable that if postponement were granted for a week Mr Leach would have to apply for a further postponement. I think it would the better plan to postpone the case till next Assizes.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING FRAUD. ed with attempting to obtain \$3.000 false pretences, was remanded till Sessions, the prisoner being ordered to pear on Friday next at ten o'clock, on application for bail.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

By the arrival of the Pacific Mail Steamahip Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro yesterday evening, we are enabled to give League would be deprived of office in a the following telegrams:-

THE IRISH QUESTION. Dublin, January 16 .- The Freeman' Journal to-day says: The Cabinet, at its meeting yesterday, discussed the propriety of issuing a proclamation declaring the National League an illegal organization. New York. January 16 .- The Sun's

London cable of the 15th says : To-day's special Cabinet council lasted nearly three hours and was the longest session which has been held since Lord Salisbury came into office. Every member of the Cabinet was present, including the Earl of Cornervon. It is said that there was a somewhat angry dispute between Lord Randolph Churchill Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chanceller of Ireland. The latter advocated stringent measures of coercion, saying that they were demanded by the condition of the country. and would bring to the support of Government the Orange members from Ulster and many moderate Liberals, thus enabling the government to defy the Parnelites. Lord Randolph Churchill denied that there was any such general condition of disorder as to warrant the ensetment of

exceptional laws. The Herald's cable says: The Cabinet vesterday unanimously agreed to ask Parliament to re-enact the boycotting clauses of the Crimes Act, the change of venues in riminal cases, with a return to the special ury features of the old Coercive statute. It agreed to give Edward Stanhope, the new Secretary for Ireland, a place in the Cabinet, and to ask Parliament to enlarge

London January 17 .- The Daily News ridicules the attempt to depose Gladstone from the Liberal leadership. It says that the Liberals cannot unite except under Gladstone ; that Moderates, except fossils, such as the Dake of Argyle and Earl Grey, will refuse to vote for coercion; that the Government must show its hand, and if it has nothing better than coercion its days are numbered

Dublin, January 17.—The Irish Exheaver teach has ruled that the National League is not illegal, as it exists in every county in Ireland without secrecy and has been tolerated by the Government, which knows its objects. At the charel of Michael and John to-day

Archbishop Walsh denounced the English press for slandering the Irish people, in accusing them of being addicted to crime. He appealed to the hierarchy to condemn

respondent of the Herald cables from Du- sel has assured concord, The case of Li Ayau, who is charged with blin I have sure information that the Lithe murder of a boatwoman, Loung Ayan, | boral party leaders are fighting desperately at Shau-ki-wan on the 4th January, was among themselver on the Irish question. have threatened the King that they will The statement of the London Daily News | region unless he assents to an alliance with that Lord Spencer was converted to Glad- Servia and the maintenance of the army The Attorney General, instructed by Mr shone's views is true. On the other hand on a war footing. A. P. Stokes, Acting Crown Solicitor, sp- Chamberlain has threatened Gladstone that London, January 17th, -Prince Nikit of if home rule is proposed he will secode and Montenegro has gone to Constantinople to distracted. Beach and Salisbury are an demand an extension of the territory of Shanghai demand.

occasion of the Oueon's visit.

The fact is that we shall have all the evils; the prisoner, he made investigations with letters threatening retalistics with dynamite of the old gambling days back again but a view to getting evidence for the if a coercion policy in relation to Iroland is none of the restrictions with which Sir defence. He had read the declaration adopted, or if home rule for that country

To end where we started, we admit that pared till 2nd March next. to which I have over adhered is not strained | dead bodies have already been taken from Home Rule for Ireland, will repudiate his first decent chance. Everybody is talking inspired admission of the Daily News that in the limits of his spiritual enission. it will be impossible for Gladstone to form a durable Cabinet.

Dublin, January 19th. - The regular fort-

nightly meeting of the National League was held here this afternoon. John Deasy, member of Parliament for West Mayo occupied the chair, and in an address said that he cared neither about the proposed coercion nor reform measures. The Parnellities were masters of the situation, and before the end of the year Iroland would The case of Li Chun Tong, who is charg- have its own Parliament. William Redmond, member of Parliament for North Fermanagh, said : England has enemies everywhere, and the first blow struck at Ireland would fire the train and perhans lead to a successful Indian mutiny and let the Russians into London to stable their Arran gave the bride away, and the Prince horses in the House of Commons. No of Wales signed the register. The bride power on earth could prevent retaliation | wore a white satin dress, covered with old by the Irish. The Parnellites are resolved to persevere in their demand for blossoms falling in the center. There were home rule. Mr Kenney, member of Par- eight bridesmaids. They were corded white liament, said that any Government at silk dresses and zouave jackets, trimmed tempting to interfere with the National with gold lace. few weeks.

London, January 19.—The Telegraph save that a condition of great alarm exists in Dublin commercial circles owing to reasonable fears regarding the extensive boycotting system which it is feared, will soon be inaugurated.

A document found at Londonderry which is said to have been circulated by the police, headed Becret Irish police manifesto, and concluding issued by the Ulater force, appeals to the police to refrain from assisting to make evictions. New York, Jan. 19.-There was good reason last night why all patriotic Irish-Americans, who belong to the Irish Parliamentary fund Association should rejoice more than ever, when they got to the nued depreciation of Silver. Refined petro-Hoffman House. They went there to help luem from the United States has advanced each other count up how much had been chipped in to help Parnell in this fight for

Home Rule and Irish Parliament, and they found \$3,000 waiting for them. It was the biggest subscripton of any one day since they started the fund. Banker Eugene Kelley walked in and made the committee happier yet, when he planted down \$1,000, which two men in San Francisco had sent him; one was Joseph . Donahue and the other signed himself

American Home Rule. SIR DRUMMOND WOLFF RECALLED. London, Jan. 17th .- Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, British Commissioner to Egypt

has been recalled. His mission is believed to have been without result. PRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

Paris. January 17th.—The Government of Madagascar has consented to allow France to have a Minister Resident at the capital and to maintain a special French guard. THE PERSON GOVERNMENT AND THE

Rome, January 17th. The Pope on recelving Count Behaine, the French Envoy to the Vatican, complained of the conduct of the French Government toward the

Paris, January 17th .- The Monarchist papers denounce the Government's declaration regarding the clergy as an open war upon the clergy and Church.

THE POPE AND THE CARCLINES

Rome, Jan. 17th.—The Pope's allocation in reference to the Usrolines question congratulates Catholics upon the fact that the supreme authority of the Church has been amply recognized by two illustrious Boston, January 18th.—The London cor- Powers, between whom the Church's coun-

THE EASTERN QUESTION

Athens, January 17th.—The Ministry

the Samoan Lilands. BISMARCK'S LETTER OF THANKS TO POPE

London, January 18th .- A sonsation has been created by the publication of a letter from Prince Bismarck to the Pope, acknowledging the receipt of the Decoration of the Order of Christ, recently conferred on the German Chancellor by his Holiness. The letter commonces by addressing the Pope as 'Sire,' and says: 'Your kind letter and Decoration have greatly gratified myself and Emperor William. It then goes on to state that the Popo's words, that 'Papacy means to practice works of peace, first suggested to Prince Bismarck the idea of seeking the mediation of his Holiness in the Carolines question, and in deference to his faith and unweakened confidence in the Pope's elevated views and impartiality, he selected the Pope as arbiter of the dispute. Germany and Spain have no cause to complain of the terms of the protocol and the offect of mediation will be lasting. Prince Bismarck will not neglect the chances to attest his lively gratitude, highest devotion and despost respect for his Holiness in the future. The lotter is signed Your vory humble servant, Bismarck.'

A CATASTROPRE London, January 18th.—News has been received of the burning of an enormous haystack at Lemburg, Bayaria, which had been used during cold weather for shelter by vagrants. Only a night or two ago a larger number than usual of homeless wanderers had sought shelter under it, and while all were asleep the haystack took fire. probably from the ashes of a pipe. Twenty the ruins, and it is thought that many others have been burned to death.

THE POPE'S CONDOLENCES. Madrid, Jon. 19 .- At a mooting of the Cabinet Senor Sagasta, Prime Minister. read a letter from the Pope, condoling with the Queen and her daughters in their loss by the death of the King, and sending them his blessing. His Holiness also offers to assist in strengthening the position of Spain. so far as he can possibly do so with-

NIHILIST RESORT DROKEN INTO. St. Petersburg, Jan 19.—A Nibilist resort ias been discovered in this city. The police made a descent on the place and arrested several persons found in the house. They seized a number of bombs and other explosives, a printing press and a quantity of reasonable documents.

MARRIAGE OF THE EARL OF AIRLIE. London, January 10.—The Earl Airlie was married to-day to Lady Mabel Gore at St. George's Church. The church was crowded with people, and members of the Teuth Hussars, of which regiment the Earl is a Lieutenant, dressed in their bulliant uniform, lined the sinles. The Earl of lace, with a cascade of lace and orange

ILLNESS OF MADAME PATTI. Vienna, January 19. - Mme. Patti is suffering from a severe attack of brouchitis. The concerts in which she was to have appeared have been indefinitely postponed. MADAME NILISON TO RETIRE.

Paris, January 19.—Mme. Nilsson is going to Cannes for a five weeks sojourn, n an interview to-day she spoke of retiring from the stage at the conclusion of her American tour. She said that she was fond of English society and would probably settle

SILVER DEPRECIATION IN MEXICO. City of Mexico, January 11th .- The prices of imported goods are being advanced by merchants in consequence of the continearly 14 per cent.

Rome, January 15th. - At the Consistory to-day the Pope, referring to his mediation in the dispute between Germany and Spain over the Caroline Islands, said he was gratified to act as peacemaker between the nations. At the conclusion of his remarks His Holiness appointed twelve bishops.

LOUISE MICHEL OUT OF JAIL. Poris. January 15th .- Prince Kratpotkine and Louise Michel have been liberated fromprison.

MARY ANDERSON AVERTS A PINIC Philadelphia, Jan. 15th .- At the Opera House this morning, during the performance of Comedy and Tragedy, a candle on one of the tables fell and set fire to the table-cloth. Mary Anderson, hearing the cries that at once arose from the auditorium, rushed to the back of the stage and smothered the flames amid tomultuous applause from the audience, which had become slightly panisky.

Quotations. HONGKONG, February 23. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, 553 New Benares, cash.... 540 cash,... 515 nom. New Malwa, cash,..... 520 Allowance, Taels..... 48 @ 56 Old Malwa, cash, 540/550 Allowance, Taels 24 @ 40 Perman, Oily, cath ... 460 @ 470 Allowance, Taels 16 @ 32 Persian, Unoily, 500/510 Allowance, Taels 16 @ 32 Exchange. BONGKONG, February 23.

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THE CHINESE PIRACY AND MURDER CASE. Chang, or Choung Chi, the man charged with murder and piracy in Chinese territory, and Wong Akin, alias Cheung Ayo, who was charged in connection with the same case, with piracy in Chinese territory, appeared on remand yesterday.

Mr Creasy Ewens appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Chinese Government, and Mr Wotton appeared for the first prisoner. After waiting for a few minutes for the interpreter, Mr Wotton rose to take objection to the manner in which the interpreter interpreted on the last occasion. There had been some opportunity of enquiring into the matter, he said, and the enquiry had led to the belief that a wrong interpretation was being made. Mr Ewen said that as far as he had had an opportunity of judging the interpretation was quite correct.

The Magistrate-From the information I received I understand he did misinter-

Mr Wotton said the impression he had formed at the time was that the man was NEW misinterpreting and that impression had IN been confirmed by those who heard the evidence. They understood sufficient to know that the interpreter not only put the question but also suggested the answer. In many cases he could prove by the evidence that the interpreter suggested the answer to the witness. This might have been done to some extent in ignorance, but it was a very serious thing in a case of this descrip-

After waiting some time longer, and the interpreter not; having put in an appear-Mr Wotton said that as the man could Tonic not be got here and as he had his business SELTZER to attend to, there was no use of waiting in | Sansaparilla "

the Court longer. Mr Ewens-You, I believe, have then no Objection to the man. Mr Wotton-If that interpreter does come, I do intend to object to the interpre-

tation given. Mr Ewens-What is the use of the interpreter then ? Mr Wotton-It is my duty to get some body capable of cross-examining.

The Magistrate-It is pretty well made out to my satisfaction that he is not a good interpreter. Mr Ewens suggested that they should send

a chair and coolies for the interpreter. Mr Wotton (impatiently)-I do not know what good can result from our waiting here? The Magistrate said he might adjourn the case till Wednesday but then he could not fix on an exact time. He could only say about twelve o'clock.

Mr Wotton-That is unsatisfactory; we had better get an adjournment for a week. Mr Ewens said he could not attend on Monday or Tuesday next week. The Magistrate said he would adjourn the case till Monday next and then he could re-adjourn it to Wednesday at 10.30.

The Court then adjourned, but the proceedings had scarcely been ended more than two or three minutes when the muchsought for interpreter made his appearance. It was then, however, too late.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Wong Tsong, residing at 317 Queen's Road Central, was convicted on the evid once of Inspector Perry and two informers of keeping an agency for the sale of Pok Kop-pin lottery tickets, and was fined \$50 with the alternative of two months' hard labour. The fine was paid.

CARRYING AN EXCESS OF PASSENGERS. Loung Ching I, of No. 21 Bonham Strand West, appeared on a summons charging him with carrying forty-five passengers in excess of the number allowed by license on board the S. S. Wah Yueng, on the 20th inst. A. S. McDonald said that at 8 a.m. on

the 20th inst., when the Wah Yneng arrived from Canton, he cleared the wharf and counted the passengers, of whom there were 641. The steamer's registered number was 596. There were a great many children whom he counted as two for one. Captain Witt, master of the Wah Ytieng stated that according to his compradore's book he carried on that trip 591 passengers, and a Chinese crew of 22. They made no charge for children. Defendant was fined \$5.

A STRANGE CHARGE, Ng Hung U, Lam Afuk and Tin Asang. coolies, were charged under Sec. 4 of Ordinance 12 of 1856 with burying a corpse in ground not being a cemetery, at Yau-ma-tion the 18th inst. The first defendant admitted having been told that he must bury the body in a cemetery. The other defendants stated that the first defendant told

them where to bury it. First defendant, in default of paying a fine of \$50, was sentenced to two month's hard labour. The other two were fined \$2 each or seven days' hard labour.

REEPING AN UNLICENSED BOARDING HOUSE Wong Ho, the keeper of the John Bull coffee house, 292 Queen's Road Central, admitted a charge of having boarded six seamen on the 20th inst. who had been sent to him from the Grand Hotel. Defondant was fined \$25.

ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN GOODS BY FALSE

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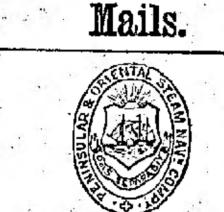
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